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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EC, VE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF TRADE LAW

REF: QUITO 4748 (NOTAL)

1. THERE IS SOME CHANCE AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN THE SENATE AFTER THE CURRENT RECESS TO ATTACH TO A MINOR TARIFF BILL THE BENTSEN AMENDMENT REMOVING THE NON-BOYCOTTING COUNTRIES FROM THE OPEC EXCLUSION. WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT SUCH AN EFFORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING, THAT IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IF TRIED OR THAT THE HOUSE WOULD GO ALONG. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN HAS EXPLAINED THE FOREGOING TO AMBASSADOR CARDENAS, CAUTIONING THAT PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MATURE PUBLIC SPECULATION WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL.

2. YOU SHOULD CONFINE YOUR REPLIES TO ANY PRESS QUERIES TO A REITERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT FOR A CHANGE IN THE LEGISLATION TO PERMIT GSP FOR VENEZUELA-ECUADOR AND AN EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL ADDRESS THE PROBLEM BEFORE TOO LONG. YOU MAY DRAW ON PARA ONE IN RESPONDING TO PRIVATE QUESTIONS FROM THE GOE.

3. FOR CARACAS. YOU SHOULD ALSO FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE IF THE MATTER COMES UP THERE. ROBINSON

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